

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4431–S4516

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3082–3087, and S. Res. 508–509. **Page S4472**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating the Cleveland Cavaliers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 509, congratulating the Cleveland Cavaliers for winning the 2016 National Basketball Association Finals. **Pages S4456–58**

Measures Considered:

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2578, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Shelby/Mikulski Amendment No. 4685, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4433**

McConnell (for McCain) Amendment No. 4787 (to Amendment No. 4685), to amend section 2709 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that the Government may obtain a specified set of electronic communication transactional records under that section, and to make permanent the authority for individual terrorists to be treated as agents of foreign powers under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978. **Page S4433**

McConnell motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations for a period of 14 days. **Page S4433**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 58 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 108), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on McConnell (for McCain) Amendment No. 4787 (to Amendment No. 4685) (listed above). **Page S4437**

Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on McConnell (for McCain) Amendment No. 4787.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 23, 2016. **Page S4516**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—108) **Page S4437**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4516.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PATHWAYS TOWARD NAAQS COMPLIANCE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety concluded a hearing to examine pathways towards compliance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ground-level ozone, including S. 2882, to facilitate efficient State implementation of ground-level ozone standards, and S. 2072, to require the

Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program under which the Administrator shall defer the designation of an area as a nonattainment area for purposes of the 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard if the area achieves and maintains certain standards under a voluntary early action compact plan, after receiving testimony from Mark Raymond, Uintah County Commission, Vernal, Utah; Kurt Karperos, California Air Resources Board, Sacramento; Glenn Hamer, Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Phoenix; Andrew Chesley, San Joaquin Council of Governments, Stockton, California; and Mary B. Rice, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Thoracic Society.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a closed hearing to examine security assistance, focusing on cutting through a tangled web of authorities, after receiving testimony from Tina S. Kaidanow, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; and Vice Admiral Joseph W. Rixey, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO POVERTY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine renewing communities and providing opportunities through innovative solutions to poverty, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Woodson, Sr., Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, Ron Haskins, Brookings Institution, on behalf of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, and Olivia Golden, Center for Law and Social Policy, all of Washington, D.C.; and Peter L. Ochs, Capital III, Hutchinson, Kansas.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.2785, to protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian country, with amendments;

S.2920, to amend the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S.3014, to improve the management of Indian forest land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine accessing Department of Agriculture rural development programs in native communities, after receiving testimony from Lillian Salerno, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development; Lafe Haugen, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Housing Authority, Lame Deer, Montana; and Timothy Tisru Schuerch, Maniilaq Association, Kotzebue, Alaska.

DEA OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Drug Enforcement Administration, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, and Chuck Rosenberg, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice; and Diana C. Maurer, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AT THE VA

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the progress in modernizing information technology at the Department of Veterans Affairs, including the need for sustained management attention to address numerous information technology challenges, after receiving testimony from David Shulkin, Undersecretary of Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Valerie C. Melvin, Director, Information Technology, Government Accountability Office.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 5555–5571; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 139 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference Report on H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–640);